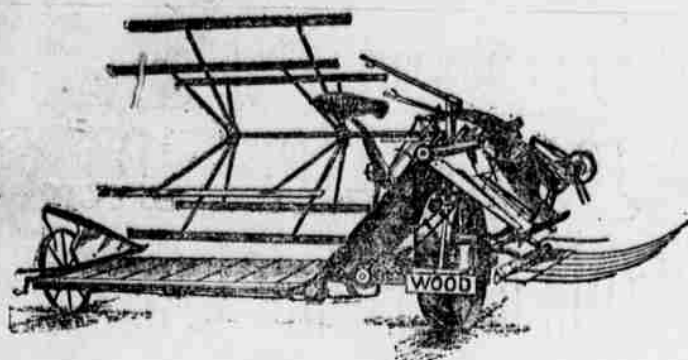
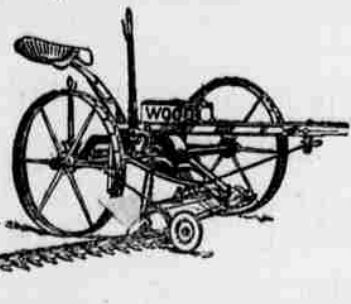


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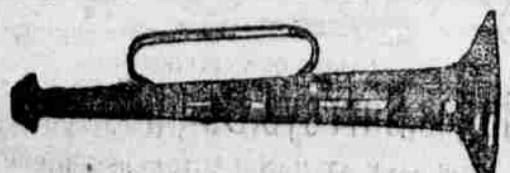
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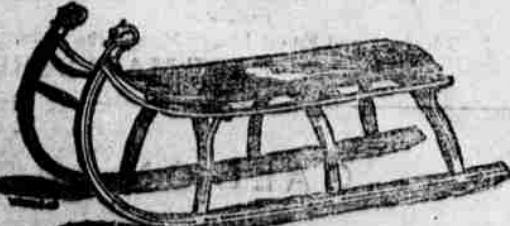
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Thursday, January 9, 1890.

This week has been a week of prayer in Booneville.

Call and examine samples and prices of job work.

Mr. Jacob O. Antweiler gave us a pleasant call last week.

Buy a non-magnetic watch and secure a perfect time piece at Macaulay's.

Thomas Sheeley was arrested by Officer John Zimmerman last Friday morning.

Mr. E. R. Richards is now the popular agent for the Missouri Pacific at Osage City.

A fine line of ladies' and gents' Gold watches at Macaulay's jewelry store, next to Exchange Bank.

Mr. Scheulen, a prominent business man of Osage City, has ordered a good supply of job work from this office.

A business meeting of the Press association of this state will be held in St. Louis on the 23d and 24th inst.

A. J. Hoefer's, headquarters for Library Lamps.

Mr. James E. McHenry was confined to his bed several days last week on account of the latest influenza.

Don't forget THE REPUBLICAN job office is complete and can do first-class work at the lowest prices.

We will give space in this paper to the farmers' clubs of their meetings or proceedings at any time.

For a full line of Fancy Groceries for the Holidays, call on C. W. Thomas.

Send us your orders for job printing if you want neat and clean work at low figures. Call and see samples and ascertain prices.

A fine line of ladies' and gents' Chains, Charms, Pins, Cuff buttons and all kinds of jewelry at Macaulay's.

The Catholic Knights of Booneville celebrated their tenth anniversary in a very successful manner at Booneville the week before last.

Start your subscription for THE STATE REPUBLICAN with the beginning of the New Year.

The entertainment given at the new Catholic school house Wednesday evening was a successful and very pleasant affair.

Specialty in Library Lamps at A. J. Hoefer's. See them.

We will take pleasure in publishing the meetings or proceedings of any G. A. R. clubs. Our columns are always open to the cause.

FOR SALE!

Closing them out. Lot of Davis sewing machines at cost, at George Port's jewelry store.

A special meeting of the Schumate Republican club will be held at 2 p. m. next Saturday for the transaction of important business.

Send in your subscription at once for THE REPUBLICAN. Only one dollar per year in advance.

M. Goldman will commence selling a large stock of clothing and furnishing goods at auction next Saturday. See advertisement in this paper.

Several of our advertisers have informed us that they are well pleased with their ads in THE REPUBLICAN—the returns have been quite satisfactory to them.

Get your watch, clock and jewelry repairing done at H. A. Macaulay's jewelry store, No. 201 East High street.

With a continuance of liberal patronage we will double the size of THE REPUBLICAN in less than three months, with its columns filled with interesting reading for the people of this day.

Library Lamps from \$2.50 to \$14 at A. J. Hoefer's.

Mr. F. G. Schoenen, forwarding and commission merchant at Osage City, has charge of the steamer Frederick, and will make a success of it. Mr. Schoenen is a pioneer and thorough business man.

The largest and finest lot of Library Lamps ever kept in the city at A. J. Hoefer's.

The influenza has taken this city in a swoop, and great care should be taken as a cold wave has come with it. Look out for pneumonia.

C. W. Thomas is entitled to the "blue ribbon" as a window dresser. His display of holiday delicacies always attract attention.

Mr. David Marshall, a resident for many years of Tusculumbia, died at his home in Tusculumbia Thursday night of last week, aged 62 years. Mr. Marshall was respected by all who knew him.

FOR SALE!

Four Mexican ponies, cheap. For further particulars apply to George Port.

We are proud of our list of advertisements, as the persons composing that list are the most responsible and liberal business gentlemen of any country.

Attention is called to the fact that a reduction from regular prices will be made to all Sunday school or Public school entertainments given during Christmas week. C. W. THOMAS, Grocer.

The city council will meet to-morrow evening.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Marshal Schirmer.

Mr. Adam Deeg has been doing an extensive business in calculating this season.

The 17-year-old son, Ben., of Mr. Paul Inter, died at his home in Wardville last Sunday.

The party given by the Pierian club last Friday evening at Germania hall is said to have been a grand affair.

The report of the finance committee shows a balance in the city treasury on the first of this month of \$9,746.78.

About four inches of sleet Sunday night and Monday afforded some amusement for the boys and a little sleighing.

Miss Mary Tellman, who went to California for the benefit of her health, some time since, died at San Diego, Cal., last week.

The Eye-Opener of Tusculumbia, is an organ purporting to be for the benefit of the farmer and laborer, as such, we wish it success.

The Typographical union of this city will give a magnificent ball on the 17th inst., in commemoration of Benjamin Franklin's birthday.

A freight wreck occurred near New Haven, on the Missouri Pacific Tuesday night, which delayed the fast mail Wednesday, several hours.

Capt. Alex. Stewart was preparing a crew yesterday to start up the Osage with the steamer Hugo. The Capt. is one of our oldest and best river men.

Give us your orders for ads and job work and we will endeavor to assist you through the columns of the paper in your business, profession, or aspirations for office. See?

Officers Blackburn and Zimmerman, as well as Mr. Cump, not to be outdone by any officers this city has ever had. With Marshal Schirmer at the head, this city can feel proud of her police force.

The coroner's jury, in the case of Albert Hardy for shooting Bert Ousley at Syracuse, returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Albert Hardy, and that said killing was done feloniously.

If the warren of the Missouri state penitentiary positively refuses to buy mill stuff, flour or corn meal of the mills of this city, when he can get a superior quality at lower prices than he can buy elsewhere, what is his reason for so doing? The whole people pay for these supplies.

The Kraenzchen given by the Booneville Turn and Gesang Verein at Theban hall on New Year's eve was a well attended and very enjoyable affair. The entertainment opened with a concert and closed with a dance. The concert was excellent, the music being very fine. —Booneville Republican.

The advertisement of M. Goldman appears in this issue of our paper offering a fine and large stock of clothing and furnishing goods at auction. The auction sales will commence next Saturday. This is one of the best clothing firms in our city, and we would regret to see them retire from business.

The democratic party in Missouri is dominated by bosses and hoodlums. Court house rings and cliques control every county wherein the party has a majority. For the last dozen years the general assembly has been corrupt through and through. The people will come to their senses in the near future and wipe out bosses as well as hoodlums. —St. Joseph Herald.

The statement of Henry J. Dulle, county collector, for December, 1889, shows the amount of taxes collected for the month as follows:

State revenue tax - \$4,501 85

State interest tax - 2,212 06

County revenue tax - 8,326 89

County interest tax - 6,517 60

County school tax - 5,641 64

District school tax - 3,048 42

Centretown school tax - 293 82

Road tax - 1,839 74

Total - \$32,412 92

The redemption of the State of Missouri from bourbon rule is no longer a matter of speculation, and another flurry like that of November, 1888, will land it in the republican column. Facts at hand show this. "Thirty-one democratic members of the lower house of the legislature," says an authority, "were elected last year by less than 200 majority. A change of 100 votes in their districts would have given the republicans thirty-one additional members and a big majority on joint ballot." The fight next year will be decisive. A little more organization throughout the interior counties and a list of good nominations will do the business. In the language of a sensible politician: "It will take lots of work to win, but no victory that is worth anything can be won without work." —Star Sayings.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Land Company on the second Monday in January, 1890, at the law office of J. C. Fisher, in the city of Jefferson, Mo., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M. for the purpose of electing five directors and performing such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. C. FISHER, Pres.

W. A. DALLMEYER, Sec'y.

Dec. 26, 1889.

The state supreme court met Tuesday.

This vicinity received a soaking rain last Sunday night.

The funeral of Mrs. John DeNere took place last Saturday.

J. Q. Hayes has sold his drayage outfit to Gordon & McMillan.

The public schools opened last Monday after a two-weeks holiday.

Mr. Nelson Burch has been appointed to a clerkship in the postoffice.

The cantata given at Lohman's opera house last Wednesday was quite successful.

Marriage license was issued last Thursday to Mr. S. Taylor and Miss N. G. Stevens.

Mr. Adolph Eisner has retired from the agency of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co.

Mrs. Adolph Meyer of Sweet Springs, was in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lella Cravens' party on last Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed by her young friends.

Lieut.-Gov. Claycomb took charge of the gubernatorial affairs during Gov. Francis' absence this week in Washington.

Misses Lella Grimshaw, Juliet and Beatie Ingram, Blanche and Edith Faulhaber of Sedalia, were in the city last week.

The Messrs. C. & L. Wagner have succeeded Mr. Adolph Eisner as agents for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association in this city.

The Simonsen & Walter manufacturing company of this city, filed their papers for incorporation with the secretary of state last week, with a capital stock of \$4,000.

To the sons of Veterans, the comrades of the G. A. R. and to all our friends, we say heartfelt thanks for the sympathies shown us in our present affliction.

N. DE WYL AND FAMILY.

The following is the statement of taxes for 1889 as reported by Collector Boer:

Licenses - 887 10

Taxes for 1889 - \$2,431 17

Total - \$2,518 27

Northrup & Co. are now the regulators for the signal service in this city. Their cold wave flag was hoisted last Sunday evening for the cold wave that was to reach us at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The sudden death of Mr. William DeWyl on last Friday morning was a surprise to his many friends and acquaintances, and was deeply regretted by them, as he was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The Cincinnati Enquirer calls attention to the fact that now just as the new year is coming in, the great lakes, which form the northeastern boundary of the United States, are wholly free from ice. This is a condition almost unprecedented, and once more shows how very much relaxed the spring balances of the ice men will be next summer.

Work was begun on the \$10,000 steamboat of Col. R. D. Blair at this place yesterday, and with favorable weather it will be completed by the middle of February or the first of March. This will be as fine, if not the finest boat ever launched upon the waters of the Osage, and will be of vast importance to every town and the entire country along the river. —Osceola Sun.

Capital ledge, No. 110, K. of P., installed the following officers Thursday night for the present term: J. J. Henderson, C. C.; Sid Lindsey, V. C.; Ed. Kowditzky, private; Wm. Kercher, K. of P.; H. C. Catlett, M. of E.; Geo. Miller, J. G.; H. Whitney, O. G.

The officers were installed by District Deputy Grandmaster Rogers. After the installation Mr. A. B. Bennett delivered a very interesting lecture on Pythian Knighthood.

It is proposed, in a bill introduced in the house last week, to incorporate the military order of America and establish a national military and naval museum, library and memorial building at Washington. The object of the order is to bring together in fraternal association those who were engaged in the war of the rebellion, to care for the widows and orphans of deceased comrades, and to strengthen the ties between those who were enemies in war and friends in peace. —Ex.

The farmers' organizations throughout the state might profitably discuss the road question at their meetings this winter. A change in our road law is needed. Better roads are needed, and it does not seem at all likely that they will be secured under our present laws. If the men who are most interested in the roads and who ought to give the most thought to the subject of road-making would discuss the question, ascertain what are the defects in the present system of building and repairing the roads and recommend such changes as a necessary, it might be possible to obtain needed legislation on the subject. —Booneville Republican.

The following is a description of a dredge barge built at Osceola for dredging the Osage river to obtain gravel for Kansas City and other markets:

The surface of deck is 30 feet by 20 feet with 34 feet hole, with well 20 feet by 5 feet for manipulation of the dredge ladder. The barge is bridged the entire length, 34 feet from each side, throw truss which, with its frame work all dovetailed together makes it a perfect model of strength and durability. It is also surfaced, bottom and sides, with the best of 3-inch pine with each joint carefully calked and the whole barge, except the upper deck, painted with pitch. And if first-class workmanship and architecture, associated with painstaking care in building, can make a boat fast at home in the water this one ought to be.

Upon this barge is to be placed the Erie Dredge, No. 4, with capacity of

dredging 50 cubic yards of material per hour. Also a revolving screen 20 feet by 5 feet with different meshes for the washing and separation of the different grades of gravel and sand, to distribute upon the markets of Kansas City and interior towns. The company is doing everything in its power to make the reconstruction of the gravel business thorough, knowing that is the only road to success, and also that by its successful operation it adds one more active institution to the organic structure of Osceola, and increases the general wealth and welfare of the surrounding country.

Whereas, it has pleased God, the mighty ruler of the universe to take, without warning, from our midst, our esteemed brother, Wm. DeWyl, and we deeply deplore the loss of a worthy brother and fellow citizen.

Be it resolved, That we, the members of John T. Clarke Camp, No. 112, Sons of Veterans, extend to the bereaved parents of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That we show our respect to his memory by attending the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That the camp charter be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents of our deceased brother, that they shall be sent to the National Review for publication and to the Jefferson City papers; also, that a page upon the minutes of the camp be set aside to be devoted to his memory.

LOUIS V. TENNY,

HERMAN BOSCH,

Geo. L. ELSTON,

Committee.

Mr. Burr H. McCarty Dead.

Mr. Burr H. McCarty arose Monday morning apparently in his usual good health, and after pleasantly conversing with several guests in his hotel office and with members of his family, remarked that he would go down and eat breakfast. Before reaching the stairway he was seized with a sudden faintness, and, calling for help, was assisted to his room. Instead of recovering from the fainting spell he grew worse and his symptoms became alarming. Dr. Thompson was summoned, but Mr. McCarty was beyond the aid of medical skill and a few minutes after 9 o'clock he breathed his last. His death was due directly to failure of his heart to perform its functions.

Burr H. McCarty was born in Leesburg, Loudon county, Va., June 10, 1810. In 1837 he emigrated to Missouri and landed in Jefferson City July 1, 1837. He was married to Miss Hughes, who was also born in Virginia, May 21, 1838, in this city.

Who Was Your Great Grandfather?

The Detroit Journal desires to receive, by postal card, the address of all living male and female descendants of revolutionary officers and soldiers of 1776, and, when possible, the name and state of the ancestor. Wonder if W. H. Brearly, proprietor of the Detroit Journal is contemplating a raid upon the national treasury?

"La Grippe."

The malady now sweeping over the entire globe, numbering its victims by the millions, is no new thing. History shows that between the years 1510 and 1850 there have been 300 invasions of this same human foe. In 1729 the whole of Europe sneezed uneasily, while in 1743 there were 1,000 deaths in London in a single week. In 1775 it was for the first time noticed that domestic animals suffered the same disease, and that where mankind suffered the most the beasts the least, and vice versa. In 1782, 40,000 people fell ill of this same malady in Petersburg inside of twenty-four hours, and to-day the soldiers at Petersburg are dealt out their quinine as regularly as day dawns. To fear an expectancy influencing the body through the mind are contributory the large and sudden daily accessions. While there is undoubtedly a good physiological base for the illness, yet it smacks too much of popularity to be capable of a genuine pathological nature. The world demands something new and startling and will have it though she has to pay the price in human lives.

"La Grippe" is the same sneeze that President Tyler had which became known throughout the United States as the "Tyler grip." —Ex.

A General Complaint.

The fight over the St. Louis postoffice has been going on bitterly for weeks. There can be no question that for the opposition of the Globe-Democrat, Chauncey I. Filley would long since have been appointed. The position of the Globe-Democrat is incomprehensible to many that would like to be its friends. It displays in its inveterate warfare neither political nor business sense. We know not what the facts are in other localities, but it is true here that the republicans generally are subscribing for the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the Toledo Blade and other republican papers from other states instead of taking a St. Louis paper, simply because of its warfare on Filley. Every day republicans call at our office and make inquiries as to the best republican paper.

A suggestion in favor of the Globe-Democrat invariably brings out the reply: "I don't want the Globe-Democrat. It's always fighting republicans." This condition of affairs has led to the determination among republicans generally outside of St. Louis to take such steps at the next state convention as will commit the party to the support of a paper that will not persistently abuse and oppose the recognized party leader. —Steelville Mirror.

FARM NOTES.

A head of cabbage placed in the poultry yard will be eagerly eaten by the hens at this season.

Chopped straw makes excellent litter in which to scatter the food of poultry, as it induces them to scratch and exercise.

The average production of corn is about twenty bushels per acre. But for the production of the fodder the corn crop would not be profitable.

Dry bran is recommended as one of the best materials for packing apples, as it partially protects against sudden changes of temperature.

Dry apples are being exported by us in large quantities. The drying of extra fruit should render it salable and easily transported at a low cost.

Very dry sawdust is excellent packing material for roots that are to be kept in bins for convenient use during the winter. The object is to avoid alternate thawing and freezing.

Stake young trees if they are liable to be severely shaken by the winds. On light, sandy soils where the ground is soft and loose, it may be necessary to stake trees from two to three years old.

Flower-pots should have good drainage. Many winter plants die from the soil underneath being too wet. When watering the roots of potted plants add a teaspoonful of ammonia to each quart of water.

From five to seven pecks of seed wheat are used, but it is doubtful if thick sowing has any advantages. A stalk of wheat should have room to grow and mature, and it should have the food within reach. Too many plants together do not always thrive.

The value of flax as a crop is about three times that of hemp. Both crops require preparation before marketing, and for that reason are not as extensively cultivated as they would be but for the extra labor required after the crops are harvested.

In selecting breeds be governed first by your individual fancy, and then fix up a family noted for hardy constitutions. Don't begin with weak, puny stock. The first cost will be a trifle more, but the year's work is in the balance, and that means much to the breeder.

The Holstein-Friesian cows took the first and second prizes at the Chicago fat stock show for the largest amount of butter fat, the highest pig being 3.45 per cent. This does not refer to the percentage of butter fat in a certain proportion of the milk but of the whole, while the total amount of solids was very large.

The village butcher who buys the farmer's hogs and recalls them from the block in almost every instance makes a greater profit than the grower dare think of. The farmer can save some of this profit to himself by learning to make a fancy article of meat for summer use. Do it, and quit howling about hard times.

Look out for your out-door celery in these days. If not amply protected it will be apt to freeze solidly, and that is not a good thing for it. Keep it warmly covered and in the dark. If you find it necessary to furnish the roots moisture to prevent it from wilting be careful to avoid wetting the foliage, as it is very apt to induce rot.

Rough land alone will not support sheep. Sheep will find much that may be utilized by them on such lands, but a good feed of grain should be given at night also. As the sheep will eat tender herbage of all kinds and industriously forage for all that can be had, they serve to keep down weeds and suckers, but such food will not answer for them exclusively.

Shade trees are seldom matured and trimmed. The use of the pruning shears will give shape and symmetry to the trees if they are attended to when they are young. A dressing of manure, ashes and lime in the fall will be of great advantage. Where the trees are thick they should be thinned out. Too many trees prevent rapid growth and extend the time when a grove is well shaded. A single large tree is better than two small ones.

It is better to apply the manure thick than to attempt to make it go as far as possible by spreading it on in thin layers. In the one case it must nourish more plants than it possesses nutrition for, and in the other case the plants will have a sufficiency and produce more than if the supply is deficient. Plants waste a portion of the manure in the growth of stalks and leaves that are unsalable, and it can be made to yield more at less expense of growth the manure will give better results and the profit will be greater.

Some one has said "It is better to grow into a specialty than to go into it." There is a deal of wisdom in the saying as applied to the farm. Almost any line of work is all right if well conducted, but all wrong if it is not. First learn how, then it will do to go in. A good way to learn a specialty is